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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PRE-SCAN FILM AND PRE-TREAT  
FILM FOR IMPROVED DIGITAL  
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PROCESSING HANDLING

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 15, 2003,  
Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-33.

The present application is believed to be in condition for  
examination, and an early and favorable action on the merits is therefore  
requested.

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